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TWO OF "BIG THREE" OF KLAN OFFER TO QUIT AS KU KLUX CRUMPLES UNDER HOT FIRE

King Kleagle Clarke and "Empress Elizabeth" Will Under Expose of Police Record of Arrests and Fines—Resignations to "Emperor"

HARDING ORDERS FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF SOCIETY BY U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Recruiters for Secret Organization Shown to Have Used Cloak of Masonry to Hoodwink "Prospects"—Governor of Georgia Nails Race War Lie

The "Invisible Empire" of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is beginning to crumble.

Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kleagle of the Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, grand chief of the women's division, have offered to resign as members of the "Big Three."

"Emperor" William Joseph Simmons is the titular head and the third member of the "Big Three," who have been amassing fortunes as the Ku Klux membership grew.

President Harding approved a rigid investigation of the Ku Klux Klan after facts were laid before him by Attorney General Daugherty.

Secret agents of the Government today are burrowing into the "darkens" of the order and have the Kleagles or organizers under surveillance in a number of cities.

"Boss Kleagle" Clarke and "Empress Elizabeth" apparently have decided to get out while the getting is good.

Catch-penny tricks and mystic mummerly form a large part of the stock in trade of the Kleagles or membership peddlers of the Ku Klux Klan.

Many adroit "sales wrinkles" employed by these Klan boosters have been discovered during the investigation on which this series of articles is based.

These agencies comprised, among others, the use of a moving picture of a type likely to arouse intense emotion and glorify Ku Kluxism.

Faked reports of race troubles have been used as oil for the flames of prejudice.

Other means of approach are the selection of prospects through the Masonic and other fraternal orders and the acquisition of names through coded circulars.

The growing menace to America and its institutions which led to this exposure of the Ku Klux Klan arises partly from the fact that it attempts to be a completely secret oath-bound organization carrying out a program of control and regulation of non-members.

The menace also arises partly from the aroma of lawlessness and uncontrollable terrorism which inevitably surrounds even a pretended revival of Ku Klux traditions.

The spread of this dangerous order has been made a sales proposition obviously directed and planned with unusually full understanding of mass and individual psychology.

The favorite method of drumming up recruits for the order is the roundabout path of "Shi Shi" mysticism. This taste for the weird extends even to the acceptance of membership "donations" which are taken to the Klansh harmony of three whistles and a moan.

"CATCH-PENNY" TRICKS OF MYSTIC MUMMERY DRAW GULLIBLE INTO KU KLUX KLAN FOLD

Open advertising for members has also been used, but always and every where the characteristic catch-penny mystery attached to the order has been played up to the utmost.

By an investigator in Dallas, Tex., the following circumstances were reported:

"Since the advent into the South, and more especially in Texas, of the Ku Klux Klan, there have been efforts made to tie the proposition onto the cotails of leading members of the Masonic fraternity, leaving the impression, both with the public and with younger Masons, that Freemasonry was sponsoring the Klan."

"Solicitors approaching a prospect would mention men of prominence as Klansmen, when as a matter of fact some of those mentioned were sitting up nights to fight the spread of the Ku Klux Klan."

"The climax came last spring when, by deceitful methods and practices, local newspapers and public speakers were duped during a convention of the National Shrine Directors' Association."

Play Trick on Masons

"Some one got onto the Shrine Directors' printed program a slogan which read:

"The year the owls were so bad."

"Unsuspecting, everybody credited the use of the sentence to some new-made Shriner who was exercising a few words of Masonic knowledge in making a speech before the public, and the speech was reproduced in one of the leading periodicals of the United States."

"Dallas newspapers also kept the year the owls were so bad prominent in their write-ups of the Shrine Directors' convention. But the scheme was not a Masonic gathering at all, advertising vehicle for the Ku Klux Klan did not come out of the bag till the Dallas Klan issued its first communication to the 'open' public, and there, under the date of issuance, was written: 'The year the owls were so bad.'"

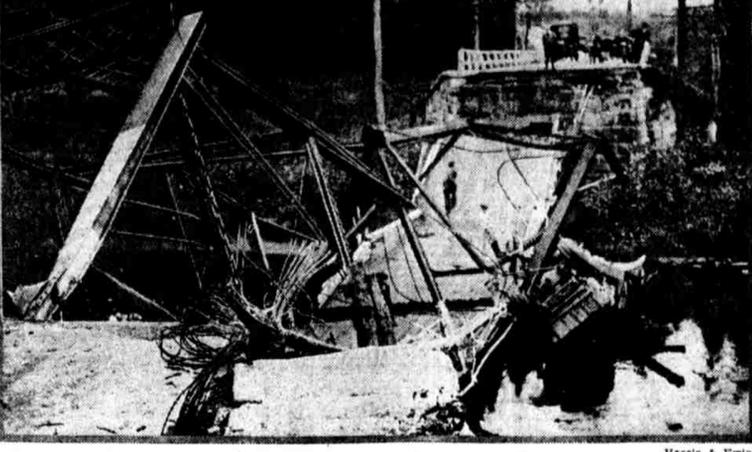
"To go further into this tricky attempt to tie the Ku Klux and Masonry together, a Dallas newspaper received a blank envelope containing five \$100 bills and a letter asking that the money be delivered to a local charitable institution. This letter, over the date of the month, bore the line: 'The year the owls were so bad.' The money could well have been sent directly to the local way camp for which it was destined, but probably would not have found its way into the news columns as quickly, and regardless of their elaborate pretensions of secrecy, these Klan organizers love publicity."

Use Masonic Seal

"On the back of this letter was the insignia of the Royal Arch Chapter, a well-known Masonic body, imprinted on a seal. This seal was traced to the chief organizer, then working in Dallas, he having placed it there with his own coin, which he obtained on receiving the disk in that branch of the Masonic order."

"Good men have been induced to join

BRIDGE SHATTERED BY BIG MOTORTRUCK



All telephone connections between Washington and northern cities were cut off by the buckling of a bridge over the Little Patuxent River at Savage, Md. The bridge crumbled when a five-ton truck, loaded with concrete, sidwiped a touring car and plunged downward, impaling five lives, including two women. Two big underground cables, carrying 300 telephone wires, were severed.

HAYS MAY CLOSE MAILS TO K. K. K.

Postmaster General Directs Inquiry in Addition to Probe by Daugherty

Washington, Sept. 22.—With two Government departments investigating the Ku Klux Klan and a congressional investigation in the offing, the official outlook favors a thorough airing of the Klan's propaganda and practices.

Chief William J. Burns, of the Bureau of Investigation, acting under direction of Attorney General Daugherty, already has agents at work in Norfolk, Atlanta, Richmond, Philadelphia, New York and many eastern and southern cities, trailing the Ku Klux to its secret lairs and ferreting out its purposes.

For the present all efforts are to be centered on an investigation of the methods and arguments used to win new members to the "movements" behind the screen of Klan secrecy and mystery, and to determine whether or not the organization is subversive of law or organized to set aside the law.

Meanwhile inspectors of the Post-office Department, acting under instructions from Postmaster General Hays, are conducting a separate investigation to determine whether the Ku Klux is using the mails for illegal purposes. If this is found to be the case it will be barred from the mails and its postpaid letters prosecuted for violating the postal laws.

President Harding has given his approval to this program, following a talk with Attorney General Daugherty. The latter is understood to have laid before the President his plans for a searching investigation of the Klan's practices and to have recommended that he will have the backing of the White House.

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AUTO DEATH JURY SPLITS OVER IRISH

Judge Discharges Panel That Disagrees on Clubman's Responsibility for Accident

UNABLE TO COMPROMISE

The jury disagreed in the case of Warren L. Irish, wealthy clubman, on trial at Norristown for running down with his automobile and killing Edward Foley, of Villanova, at Rosemont.

The disagreement was reported to Judge Swartz, at Norristown, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and after he had called the jury into court he discharged it. This means there must be a new trial of the case.

The reason for the jury's disagreement could not be learned. It is thought that every juror left the courthouse feeling that a conscientious decision had been reached.

Judge Swartz did not begin his charge until yesterday afternoon, and it occupied an hour and a half. It was after 6 o'clock when the jury reached their room and began to deliberate over the verdict.

Judge Swartz, in giving the jurors their final instructions, told them to seal the verdict when they had arrived at one, and leave it to be opened in court at a later date if they could disagree to their homes.

The judge, however, believing there would be a prompt decision, waited at the courthouse, planning to take the verdict to him as it was delivered early and dismiss the jurors.

He waited hour after hour. After two hours of deliberation the jurors sent out to him asking further instructions which he gave them. They asked for instructions again shortly before midnight.

In spite of the judge's very full and specific instructions, however, the jurors could not agree among themselves, and at 12:30 o'clock voted to send word to Judge Swartz that they could not agree.

The judge immediately ordered them to return to court and there, after he had received confirmation from them of the news that they could reach no agreement, he dismissed them from further consideration of the case.

The district Attorney Reminger has not announced what will be the next step in the prosecution. It is considered certain that Irish will be brought to trial again.

Irish, wealthy clubman and coal operator, heard himself accused of "moral cowardice" by the district attorney in summing up yesterday, for running away after he had hit young Foley.

Charles D. McAvoy, former United States Attorney, appearing for the defense, argued that Irish was justified in not stopping his car, as he thought he had run over a dog, and also was afraid of highwaymen.

SOUTH ST. BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Mayor Also Bars Vehicles From 5th and Glenwood and 40th and Westminster Spans

"ALL LIKELY TO FALL"

South street bridge and two bridges over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, one at Fifth street and Glenwood avenue, the other at Fortieth street and Westminster avenue, have been ordered closed to all vehicular traffic by Mayor Moore.

This step was taken to prevent any possibility of repetition here of the Chester bridge tragedy in which twenty-five persons lost their lives.

Trolley cars will be permitted to run over the structures until some way can be found by P. R. T. officials to reroute them.

Immediately after the Chester accident, Mayor Moore ordered an inspection of all bridges within the city limits. The inspection made under the supervision of Chief Dunlap, of the Bureau of Highways, disclosed that the fact "some are likely to fall at any moment," Chief Dunlap made this statement in his report.

No one of the bridges will ever again be open to traffic after they are closed until they are rebuilt from its original design with the rerouting of the trolleys.

A message to Council will be sent by Director Carvin asking appropriations to cover the cost of rebuilding the structures.

South Street bridge, said to be in the worst condition of the three, has been condemned, repaired and reopened several times. Bids are now being asked by the city to rebuild it. The cost is estimated at about \$1,500,000.

During the inspection of the bridges, many were discovered in almost as bad condition as those which were ordered repaired in connection with the Fortieth street and Paschall avenue, Front street near Cambria and two which carry Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets over the Baltimore and Ohio River.

The South street bridge was built in 1880. The others have been in use several years longer. The Fifth street bridge, here, second-hand one, having been brought here from its original resting place across the Juniata River.

850 BODIES TAKEN FROM OPPAU RUINS; 2500 ARE INJURED

German War Plant Explosion Blamed on Experiments for New Gas

TOWN WIPED OFF MAP FOR SECOND TIME IN HISTORY

By the Associated Press

Mayence, Sept. 22.—While estimates of the number of dead from Wednesday's explosion, which destroyed the Hulsche Company's great chemical plant at Oppau, continued today at approximately 1500, the total of persons actually found to have been injured exceeds the first figures by a wide margin.

Already 2500 persons have received treatment for hurts suffered from the effects of the explosion.

Bodies of the dead to the number of 850 had been recovered this forenoon.

The French and German authorities in the district were continuing the rescue work today in the closest collaboration. A German hospital train has arrived at Frankfurt, and a French train at Treves with injured from the scene of the disaster.

It is reported, also, that the explosion occurred during experiments for the compression of a new gas, the qualities of which had not been fully ascertained.

Rescue Work Hampered

There were hundreds of workmen at or near the ill-fated plant at 7:30 o'clock when the explosion occurred, and there were wild rumors regarding the loss of life yesterday and last night.

Immediately after the blast every means of rescuing injured and bringing out the dead were utilized, but several minor explosions prevented workers from entering the grounds for a long time. Great clouds of chemical fumes hung over the ghastly scene of ruin, and the first men to enter the place were compelled to wear gas masks.

The fumes spread as far as Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, and tended to heighten the fears of the frightened people.

An investigation of the explosion has been ordered by the authorities, but they have visited the ruins and declare there is little upon which a finding can be based. The buildings of the Hulsche Company have disappeared and only a great hole in the ground marks the site of the main structure.

Town Destroyed Once Before

This is the second time Oppau has been destroyed. In 1888 a dam burst above the town and the place was swept by a wall of water.

General Degante, in command of French forces of occupation, went from this city to Oppau, and immediately sent for the sanitary staff of the army on the Rhine. He has organized a kitchen for the families of victims of the disaster, and the High Commissioner has given 75,000 marks to the workers' syndicate to alleviate distress.

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The report made today says, "We doubt whether the business man of the present period devotes enough time to good, constructive reading," and goes on to recommend that "We should redouble our efforts to make the credit man at least a good reader and aggressive student."

Representatives from several sections of the country contemplated theft, and declared that "the only way to have low prices is to work the farms and make food plentiful."

Would Divorce Beauty

Her real name, before her marriage to William H. Meyer, of Newark, was Margaret Bates. She won the beauty contest at Atlantic City early this month, using the pseudonym, and three days later her husband brought her to court for divorce on the ground of desertion.



"MISS NEWARK"

VARE BOOMS KEMP FOR POSTMASTER IN HARMONY MOVE

Congressman Urges Opponent of Combine for U. S. Post as Primary Aftermath

PLAN MIGHT WIN VOTES OF FORMER SERVICE MEN

A boom to make Colonel George E. Kemp Postmaster of Philadelphia was started today by Congressman Vare.

Vare's announcement caused some astonishment because the colored was candidate for Receiver of Taxes on the Voters' League ticket, which was crushed Tuesday by the Vare-Cunneiffan team roller.

With this unlooked-for development came some secret political history of the last few months, when local leaders were rushing to see Senator Penrose at Washington.

In announcing he will try to land the Postmastership for Kemp, Congressman Vare said that neither he nor his brother, Senator Vare, has any animosity toward the former commander of the 10th Infantry for the part he played in the anti-Vare campaign.

Vare Sponsors "Round Robin"

The Congressman said he will have every member of the Philadelphia delegation in Congress sign a petition asking for Kemp's appointment as the successor of Postmaster Thornton.

Vare said he will also try to interest a large section of the American Legion in the boom.

Colonel Kemp is now superintendent of the War Department Postal Station. The Congressman said Kemp is fully qualified for the postmastership and that his appointment would be a tribute to former service men here.

Independent of the former fighting contractor politics here for years were inclined to regard the Congressman's boom as an adroit move to line up the votes of former service men.

The "inside" history relating to Colonel Kemp, as related by the Vares, discloses that the Combine was ready to place him on its ticket for City Treasurer.

The proposal was dropped when Senator Penrose refused to drop District Attorney Rotan in return for the suggested surrender of W. Frankland Kendrick for a third term as Receiver of Taxes.

Penrose Stuck to Rotan

When politicians here were journeying to Washington for brief conferences with Penrose, the Vares narrative goes on, Councilman Hall acted as the Congressman's ambassador and saw the senator Senator Penrose's side.

One day Senator Penrose telephoned to Hall, it is said, that he had an open mind on the ticket here and that he would like to see Hall's Councilman ticket "enough" and that he would be dropped from the Combine slate. Hall, speaking for Senator Vare, retorted that Kendrick's name was not to be thrown overboard when Penrose was insisting on another term for District Attorney Rotan.

This phase of the matter caused Penrose to remark, it is said, that he was not interested in Rotan, and that the whole "slate" should be cleaned off and written anew. Hall then hurried back to this city.

The Councilman, so the narrative goes, met Senator Vare and other Combine leaders in the Manufacturers' Club. When Hall related the remarks attributed to Penrose, he said it did not seem to him that the senator really meant to drop Rotan.

Kemp's Name "Agreeable"

As the Combine discussion continued, Senator Vare is said to have written the name of Colonel Kemp on a piece of paper with a notation he could be "satisfied" for City Treasurer. The proposed name of Kendrick of the ticket if Rotan was taken off, and shift Thomas F. Watson to Receiver of Taxes.

Hall went back to Penrose at Washington with Senator Vare's ideas. But when he was told the Vares were willing to turn Kendrick down, it is said, the Senator balked at treating Rotan in the same way. He is said to have remarked that "certain persons" would have caused too much trouble.

The attempted dicker ended there, but the Vares allege that Penrose took Kendrick's name and slipped it to representatives of the Voters' League. Kemp then was at the National Guard camp and a delegation went there. Major General Price was interviewed and was asked to endorse Kendrick to run for Receiver of Taxes on the Voters' League ticket.

Colonel Kemp consented to make the race with the Voters' League. When he returned to this city, the Vares urged him to withdraw, but he replied he was not going to be a candidate one day and withdraw the next, according to the Vares narrative.

Congressman Vare's interest in Colonel Kemp for the postmastership, it is pointed out, may be due to the known ambition of Oscar E. Noll to succeed Postmaster Thornton. Noll is Penrose's closest ally to run for Receiver and carried that ward for the Voters' League ticket.

GIRL GETS THREAT, THEN DISAPPEARS

Goldie Brodheim, 52d Street, Vanishes After Warning Not to Identify Shoplifters

DISREGARDED CAUTION

After a warning that she would be indicted for testifying against two alleged shoplifters, Goldie Brodheim, sixteen years old, 152 North Fifty-second street, disappeared from her home Saturday.

The girl, the daughter of Max Brodheim, a furrier, helped to wait on customers at the North Fifty-second street address.

Three weeks ago two fashionably dressed girls, apparently of foreign extraction, went to the store. They inspected the goods, selected one and made a deposit of a dollar, saying they would call later. Two sales were missed after the "customers" had gone.

A day or two later two girls were arrested while trying to steal furs from a store. Miss Brodheim read of the arrests and went to the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, where the defendants were arraigned.

General Brodheim testified she recognized the prisoners as the young women who had been in her father's store. Before she took the stand, two men, foreign in appearance, approached her and a professional boxer, known as "Mike Burns."

The brother was told that if his sister testified against the prisoners she would disappear. He told his sister of the threat, but she disregarded it.

Last Saturday, the girl left her home about noon to go to a motion-picture show. She did not return.

She wore a red suit, brown slippers, black lace stockings and no hat. She has black hair, is 5 feet tall and weighs about 120 pounds.

Police are searching for the missing girl.

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HYLAN ATTACKS PAPERS

Official Proclamation Asks Curbing of "Hate-Created Publishers"

New York, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—New York newspapers today published an official proclamation by Mayor Hylan, calling on "business men, merchants and shopkeepers" to curb "hate-created newspaper publishers" who are alleged to be advertising the city's "paradise for criminals" and a "gold mine for thieves," and urged that "business men" think this over, place the blame where it belongs—and act accordingly.

The Mayor criticized the treatment by the newspapers of the police handling of the "near riot" in Bryant Park, Monday night, when crowds gathered in hope of seeing Erskin Lehoux conduct an auction of unemployed men and women.

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LEAGUE ADMITS 3 NATIONS

Esthonia, Letvia and Lithuania Voted in by Assembly

Geneva, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—Three additional nations were admitted to the League of Nations today by the Assembly. The trio comprised Esthonia, Letvia and Lithuania.

Esthonia was the first of the states admitted. The vote in her favor was unanimous. The Jugo-Slav and Czechoslovak delegates were absent. Letvia also was elected unanimously. Ten states including Jugo-Slavia, did not vote. The election of Lithuania likewise was without opposition, the Polish delegation, which in committee had opposed Lithuania's admission, not being present. The Czechoslovak and French delegates refrained from voting.

Cardinal Gibbons urged St. Catharines to use the Manual of Prayers.

MISSOURI GRAND LODGE URGED TO ACT ON MEMBERS ENTERING K. K. K.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—The Missouri Freemasons, a weekly journal of Masonic news and teaching, published here, in a leading editorial in a recent issue attacks the Ku Klux Klan.

It says a Freemason who joins the Klan violates his oath as a Mason, and recommends that the question of Masons joining the Klan be brought up and acted upon by the Grand Lodge of the Missouri Order at its centennial meeting and celebration which commenced here Saturday and which will continue until September 22.

This recommendation on the part of the Masonic magazine follows a series of articles in that publication on the Klan and the question of Freemasons joining it.

TWO WOUNDED AS OFFICERS FIGHT BAND OF FOREIGNERS

Easton Policeman Shot and Member of Gang Fatally Injured

Easton, Pa., Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—In the hope of capturing Paul Spano and Joe Mastini, two local foreigners wanted in connection with the murder on June 14 at Cat's Swamp, N. J., of Paul Koster, following the hold-up and theft of a silk-laden truck, officers of the Easton and Philadelphia police forces, accompanied by Chief of Police J. C. Irons, of Franklin, N. J., engaged in a pistol duel with a gang of foreigners in Lower Saucon Township, about eight miles from here, yesterday.

As a result of the fight, two men were wounded in the Easton Hospital, shot in the left hip, and a foreigner known as Angelo Carabino, is in the same hospital expected to die from a wound in the left breast. Carabino was shot by Officer Irons after Stehlin had been wounded.

The police have four other men under arrest, but refuse to give out any information at this time. The raid today was the result of a confession made at Allentown a few days ago by Joe Ciriello, after his arrest for an automobile theft. He confessed his part in the Cat's Swamp murder and hold-up.

While the police refuse to give out additional facts now, it is said that by the arrest of the men now in custody, they expect to clean up most of the silk robberies that have occurred in the Eastern section of the country in recent months.

JERSEY FARMER KILLED

William Dill, of Mullica Hill, Crushed Beneath Truck

William Dill, forty-five years old, a farmer, of Mullica Hill, N. J., was killed instantly at 7 o'clock last night when his motortruck skidded and overturned on Mantua pike, between Woodbury and Mantua.

No one witnessed the accident. Rain had rendered the pike treacherous, and as the heavy truck took a down grade it skidded to one side of the road, turned sidwiped and then overturned in a ditch. Dill was caught beneath the truck. His head was crushed.

A man passing a few minutes later in an automobile discovered Dill.

PERSHING SEES BARTHOLOMEW

General Will Visit President Millard of France Tomorrow

Paris, Sept. 22.—(By A. P.)—General Pershing will visit President Millard at the Elysee Palace tomorrow.

M. Barthou, the French War Minister, conferred with the General today.

COURT SETS ASIDE SUPPORT ORDER

When Wife Bare Husband

An order of \$12 a week on David Stern, of Riverside, granted his wife three weeks ago, when he was refused a divorce, was set aside today by the Camden Court of Chancery.

J. Warren Davis, representing Stern, petitioned the court to set aside the order. He charged that Mrs. Stern had refused to let her husband enter her home.

"Every man has a right in his own house," said the Vice Chancellor, setting aside the order on Stern.

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